## REMARKS

Claims 3-5 and 7-23 are pending herein. The Examiner indicates that each of these claims is allowable. In particular, the Examiner indicates that 7-9 and 11-16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, claim 7 was rewritten in independent form. Claim 20 is a rewritten version of originally filed claim 11 and claim 22 is a rewritten version of originally filed claim 14. All other claims depend from one of these claims. Based upon the Examiner's indication, it is respectfully submitted that all pending are allowable and the case be passed to issuance.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicant's attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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